

November 19, Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine the nomination of Alan C. Kessler, of Pennsylvania, to be a Governor of the United States Postal Service, 2:30 p.m., SD-342.

Committee on Indian Affairs: November 19, business meeting to consider pending calendar business; to be immediately followed by an oversight hearing to examine drug smuggling and gang activity in Indian country, 2:15 p.m., SD-628.

Committee on the Judiciary: November 17, Subcommittee on Terrorism and Homeland Security, to hold hearings to examine cybersecurity, focusing on preventing terrorist attacks and protecting privacy in cyberspace, 10 a.m., SD-226.

November 18, Full Committee, to hold an oversight hearing to examine the Department of Justice, 9:30 a.m., SDG-50.

November 18, Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine the nominations of Denny Chin, of New York, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Second Circuit, Rosanna Malouf Peterson, to be United States District Judge for the Eastern District of Washington, William M. Conley, to be United States District Judge for the Western District of Wisconsin, and Susan B. Carbon, of New Hampshire, to be Director of the Violence Against Women Office, and John H. Laub, of the District of Columbia, to be Director of the National Institute of Justice, both of the Department of Justice, 2:30 p.m., SD-226.

November 19, Full Committee, business meeting to consider S. 448, to maintain the free flow of information to the public by providing conditions for the federally compelled disclosure of information by certain persons connected with the news media, S. 714, to establish the National Criminal Justice Commission, S. 1624, to amend title 11 of the United States Code, to provide protection for medical debt homeowners, to restore bankruptcy protections for individuals experiencing economic distress as caregivers to ill, injured, or disabled family members, and to exempt from means testing debtors whose financial problems were caused by serious medical problems, S. 1147, to prevent tobacco smuggling, to ensure the collection of all tobacco taxes, S. 1765, to amend the Hate Crime Statistics Act to include crimes against the homeless, S. 1353, to amend title 1 of the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1986 to include nonprofit and volunteer ground and air ambulance crew members and first responders for certain benefits, S. 678, to reauthorize and improve the Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention Act of 1974, and the nominations of Jane Branstetter Stranch, of Tennessee, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Sixth Circuit, Thomas I. Vanaskie, of Pennsylvania, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Third Circuit, Christina Reiss, to be United States District Judge for the District of Vermont, Louis B. Butler, Jr., to be United States District Judge for the Western District of Wisconsin, Abdul K. Kallon, to be United States District Judge for the Northern District of Alabama, Victoria Angelica Espinel, of the District of Columbia, to be Intellectual Property Enforcement Coordinator, and Benjamin B. Tucker, of New York, to be Dep-

uty Director for State, Local, and Tribal Affairs, Office of National Drug Control Policy, 10 a.m., SD-226.

Committee on Veterans' Affairs: November 18, to hold hearings to examine easing the burdens through employment, 9:30 a.m., SR-418.

Select Committee on Intelligence: November 17, to hold closed hearings to consider certain intelligence matters, 2:30 p.m., S-407, Capitol.

November 19, Full Committee, to hold closed hearings to consider certain intelligence matters, 2:30 p.m., S-407, Capitol.

House Committees

Committee on Agriculture, November 17, hearing to review the Financial Stability Improvement Act discussion draft, 11 a.m., 1300 Longworth.

November 19, Subcommittee on Rural Development, Biotechnology, Specialty Crops, and Foreign Agriculture, to review rural broadband programs funded by the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act, 11 a.m., 1300 Longworth.

Committee on Appropriations, November 19, Subcommittee on Homeland Security, hearing on Confronting the Cartels: Addressing U.S.-Mexican Border Security, 2 p.m., 2359 Rayburn.

Committee on Armed Services, November 17, Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations, to continue hearings on Afghanistan and Iraq: Perspectives on U.S. Strategy, Part III, 2 p.m., 210 HVC.

November 18, full Committee, hearing on Resourcing the National Defense Strategy: Implications of Long Term Budget Trends, 10 a.m., 210 HVC.

Committee on the Budget, November 17, hearing on Building an Executive-Legislative Partnership for Performance Budgeting, 10 a.m., 210 Cannon.

Committee on Education and Labor, November 17, hearing on Protecting Employees, Employers and the Public: H1N1 and Sick Leave Policies, 10 a.m., 2175 Rayburn.

November 19, Subcommittee on Early Childhood, Elementary and Secondary Education, hearing on Improving the Literacy Skills of Children and Young Adults, 10 a.m., 2175 Rayburn.

Committee on Energy and Commerce, November 17, Subcommittee on Commerce, Trade, and Consumer Protection, hearing on Prioritizing Chemicals for Safety Determination, 11 a.m., 2322 Rayburn.

November 17, Subcommittee on Communications, Technology and the Internet, hearing on a discussion draft of the Universal Service Reform Act of 2009, 9:30 a.m., 2123 Rayburn.

November 18, Subcommittee on Health and the Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations, joint hearing on H1N1 Preparedness: An Overview of Vaccine Production and Distribution, 10 a.m., 2123 Rayburn.

November 19, Subcommittee on Commerce, Trade, and Consumer Protection and the Subcommittee on Communications, Technology and the Internet, joint hearing on Exploring the Offline and Online Collection and Use of Consumer Information, 10 a.m., 2123 Rayburn.